

## Missouri 2007 EQIP Program Policies

The following is a summary of the conservation practices and components eligible for FY07 EQIP financial assistance. Planned conservation practices must be maintained for the lifespan of the practice as defined in the EQIP manual or the length of the EQIP contract, whichever is longer. All practices must also meet the minimum criteria in the practice standard (see the Missouri eFOTG) and the criteria listed below. Extents above the minimum necessary to meet practice criteria are not eligible for additional payment. **Note:** Cost share for some practices is only authorized when used in conjunction with, &/or as a component of, another EQIP cost-shared practice.

**Incentive payments** are only available on tracts of land where the practice has not been previously applied. Incentive payments are NOT authorized on any tract (or all land in an the application, whichever is greater) if the conservation practice has previously been implemented on the tract applying for EQIP, with or without financial assistance. When the entire practice incentive payment is made in Year 1, the producer is required to to continue with that practice application (adoption) in Year 2 and Year 3.

The EQIP applicant is responsible for the installation, use, and maintenance of all components required in the conservation management system.

Practice Code	Practice Unit	Conservation Practice	Cost-Share Rate		Method	Max. Cost Share \$	Practice Incentives			Lifespan
			NLRF or BF	LRF			Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
702	Number	<b>Agrichemical Mixing Facility</b>	50%	75%	AC					15 years
1. A concrete pad must be constructed for proper chemical handling, an Emergency Response Plan must be in place, and all chemical containers must be properly handled and disposed of before the 1st year incentive can be earned. 2. The remaining incentives are earned each year if the concrete pad is maintained, the Emergency Response Plan is in place, and all chemical containers are properly handled and disposed of. 3. Total cost share for this practice is limited to \$5000 for NLRF or BF, or \$7500 for LRF. 4. See "Agrichemical Mixing Facility" Interim conservation practice standard.										
311	Acre	<b>Alley Cropping</b>			FR		\$150	\$0	\$0	15 Years
1. Only actual acres planted to applicable woody species and the adjacent grass buffer strip are eligible for the incentive payment (not the entire field acreage). 2. No more than 50% of the acres in any cropland are eligible to enroll in this practice through EQIP. 3. Acres receiving this incentive payment are NOT eligible for any other EQIP incentives. 4. See the "Alley Cropping" conservation practice standard.										
365	Number	<b>Anaerobic Digester - Ambient Temperature</b>	50%	50%	AC	\$100,000				25 Years
1. Cost share for this practice is only authorized as a component of a CNMP. 2. The CNMP must be developed (or updated if a CNMP already exists) prior to the design and installation of this practice. 3. See the "Anaerobic Digester - Ambient Temperature" conservation practice standard.										
366	Number	<b>Anaerobic Digester - Controlled Temperature</b>	50%	50%	AC	\$100,000				25 Years
1. Cost share for this practice is only authorized as a component of a CNMP. 2. The CNMP must be developed (or updated if a CNMP already exists) prior to the design and installation of this practice. 3. See the "Anaerobic Digester - Controlled Temperature" conservation practice standard.										
316	Number	<b>Animal Mortality Facility</b>			AC					15 Years
		<b>Existing Livestock Operation 1/</b>	50%	75%						
		<b>Expanding Livestock Operation - LOW 1/</b>	50%	75%						
		<b>Expanding Livestock Operation - MEDIUM 1/</b>	40%	60%						
		<b>Expanding Livestock Operation - LARGE 1/</b>	30%	50%						
		<b>All Other Livestock Operations 1/</b>	30%	50%						
1. Cost share for this practice is only authorized as a component of a CNMP. 2. The CNMP must be developed (or updated if a CNMP already exists) prior to the design and installation of this practice. 3. See the "Animal Mortality Facility" conservation practice standard.										

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			NLRF or BF	LRF			Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
314	Acre	Brush Management	\$5	\$8	FR					10 Years
		Invasive Species Eradication	50%	75%	AC					
		1. Cost share is authorized for eradication and control of one or more of the following species:sericea lespedeza, multiflora rose, thistles (bull, canada, musk, scotch, &/or tall), spotted knapweed, spotted water hemlock, horse/bull nettle, thorny/honey locust, eastern red cedar, marijuana, field bindweed, teasel (common &/or cut-leaved), purple loosestrife, kudzu, johnsongrass.								
1. Clipping/mowing as a "stand-alone" activity is not authorized for payment.										
2. Cost share for "Invasive Species Eradication" and incentive for "Brush Management" can not be earned on the same acres in the same calendar year.										
3. See the "Brush Management" conservation practice standard.										
360	Number	Closure of Waste Impoundments	50%	75%	AC					15 Years
1. This practice does not require the development of a CNMP.										
2. Use Nutrient Management (590) for any required planning and application.										
3. See the "Closure of Waste Impoundments" conservation practice standard.										
317	Number	Composting Facility			AC					15 Years
		Existing Livestock Operation 1/	50%	75%		2/				
		Expanding Livestock Operation - LOW 1/	50%	75%		2/				
		Expanding Livestock Operation - MEDIUM 1/	40%	60%		2/				
		Expanding Livestock Operation - LARGE 1/	30%	50%		2/				
		All Other Livestock Operations 1/	30%	50%		2/				
		1. Cost share for this practice is only authorized as a component of a CNMP.								
2. The CNMP must be developed (or updated if a CNMP already exists) prior to the design and installation of this practice.										
3. See the "Composting Facility" conservation practice standard.										
100	Number	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan			FR	\$1,000	\$1,000			1 Year
1. A one-time incentive of \$1,000 per contract is authorized when a Tech Reg certified party develops the CNMP to address current or planned production of animal waste.										
2. This incentive is not authorized if NRCS, SWCD, or MDC staff, or a non Tech Reg certified party, develops the CNMP.										
327	Acre	Conservation Cover	50%	75%	AC					3 Years
1. This practice must be managed for wildlife habitat; only grasses or legumes and associated mixtures rated as 60% or more "good &/or excellent" with no species rated as "poor" for wildlife in Table 2 of the MO "Conservation Cover" conservation practice standard will be eligible for EQIP incentive payments.										
2. Grazing is only allowed only when required in an approved wildlife habitat management plan.										
3. See the "Conservation Cover" conservation practice standard.										
328	Acre	Conservation Crop Rotation			FR					1 Year
		Adding Grass and/or Legume					\$60	\$0	\$0	
		1. The grass and/or forage legumes must be planted a minimum of twice during the contract period on the same acres.								
		2. Each planting must be separated by at least three years of row crop.								
		3. Each grass and/or forage legume planting must be maintained for a minimum of one year of the crop year to be eligible for an incentive payment.								
		4. See the "Conservation Crop Rotation" conservation practice standard.								
		Organic Farming			FR		\$120	\$0	\$0	
1. Eligible acres can not have been previously used to produce organic crops, but may currently be in transition to organic crop production.										
2. Evidence of certification, or application for certification, by a National Organic Program-accredited certifying agent is required.										
Increase negative SCI to 0.0										
1. Only crop fields that increase their SCI to 0.0 or greater are eligible for the incentive.										
2. Fields must have an SCI below 0.0 prior to applying for EQIP to be eligible.										
1. See the "Conservation Crop Rotation" conservation practice standard.										

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332	Acre	Contour Buffer Strips			FR		\$150	\$0	\$0	10 Years	
1. See the "Contour Buffer Strip" conservation practice standard.											
340	Acre	Cover Crop			FR		\$45	\$0	\$0	1 Year	
1. Incentive payments are authorized when a cover or green manure crop is seeded and maintained until at least March 15, and hay or seed is not harvested from the seeded crop. 2. If the purpose is to reduce soil erosion, the cover must be maintained through the critical erosion period according to the Residue Management Seasonal (344) conservation practice standard. 3. See the "Cover Crop" conservation practice standard.											
342	Acre	Critical Area Planting	50%	75%	AC					10 Years	
1. See the "Critical Area Planting" conservation practice standard.											
362	Feet	Diversion	50%	75%	AC					10 Years	
1. See the "Diversion" conservation practice standard.											
554	Acre	Drainage Water Management			FR		\$15	\$0	\$0	10 Years	
1. This practice is only authorized on drainage systems in place when the EQIP application is initiated. 2. This incentive is available where drainage can be manipulated through the use of water control structures at the outlets. 3. "Nutrient Management" is required in conjunction with this practice. An incentive for "Nutrient Management" is available if it is not already being applied on the tract or land applying for EQIP. 4. See the "Drainage Water Management" conservation practice standard.											
647	Acre	Early Successional Habitat Development/Mgmt			FR					15Years	
		General					\$45	\$0	\$0		
		1. Treatment must result in 30% to 50% bare ground.									
		Flex Fallow			FR		\$210	\$0	\$0		
		1. Leave up to 10% of a cropland field acres idle or plant to wildlife friendly legumes. 2. Idle areas must be next to 0.1 acre of quality shrubby/woody cover per 40 acres of crop field. These 0.1 acre areas may be created through edgefeathering, downed tree structures or shrub plantings. 3. Idle areas can be arranged in strips, odd corners, or blocks. 4. Incentive is earned only on idle cropland acres, not on entire crop field acres. 5. This is an annual management practice.									
1. See the "Early Successional Habitat Development/Management" conservation practice standard.											
382	Feet	Fence	50%	75%	AC					20 Years	
1. This practice is only authorized as a component of a "Prescribed Grazing" and/or "Use Exclusion" to exclude livestock from areas that need protection; confine livestock to an area; control domestic livestock while permitting wildlife movement; and/or subdivide grazing acres to facilitate the use of a prescribed grazing system. 2. Temporary fence is eligible for cost share. A minimum of 4 paddocks must have permanent fence. The lifespan of temporary fence is 5 years. 3. See the "Fence" conservation practice standard.											
386	Feet	Field Border			FR					10 Years	
		Not Wildlife Friendly Grasses					\$0.10	\$0.00	\$0.00		
		Wildlife Friendly Grasses					\$0.20	\$0.00	\$0.00		
		1. To qualify for the "wildlife friendly" incentive, plantings must be native warm season grasses, or those grasses or legumes and associated mixtures rated as 60% or more "good &/or excellent" for wildlife in Table 2 of the "Conservation Cover" conservation practice standard. 2. Plantings may only be hayed from July 15 to August 15.									
1. The maximum width available for EQIP incentive payment is 60 feet. 2. Incentives are not available for natural regeneration of any field border acres. 3. See the "Field Border" conservation practice standard.											

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393	Acre	Filter Strip			FR		\$150	\$0	\$0	10 Years
1. Maximum width eligible for EQIP incentive payment is 100 feet. 2. See the "Filter Strip" conservation practice standard.										
666	Acre	Forest Stand Improvement	50%	75%	AC					10 Years
1. Cost share is not authorized for this practice in forest stands if the cost shared items may be removed commercially (timber, posts, or fuel wood) during forest stand improvement work. 2. Cost share may be used in conjunction with a commercial harvest to treat the residual/remaining stand after or during a commercial harvest. 3. See the "Forest Stand Improvement" conservation practice standard.										
655	Acre	Forest Trails and Landings			FR					
1. See the "Forest Trails and Landings" conservation practice standard.										
410	Number	Grade Stabilization Structure	50%	75%	AC	\$8,250				15 Years
1. Cost share is authorized for this practice only when it is the least cost method for an outlet in conjunction with a "Terrace" or "Grassed Waterway" conservation practice and the terrace or waterway was previously installed or is included in this EQIP application.. 2. See the "Grade Stabilization Structure" conservation practice standard.										
412	Acre	Grassed Waterway	50%	75%	AC					10 Years
1. See the "Grassed Waterway" conservation practice standard.										
561	Acre	Heavy Use Area Protection	50%	75%	AC					10 Years
1. Cost share for this practice is only authorized as a component of "Prescribed Grazing", "Use Exclusion", or as a part of a CNMP (the CNMP must be developed,or updated if a CNMP exists, prior to the design and installation of this practice). 2. See the "Heavy Use Area Protection" conservation practice standard.										
603	Feet	Herbaceous Wind Barriers			FR		\$150	\$0	\$0	5 Years
1. Only native warm-season grasses, warm-season grass mixtures, wildlife friendly cool season mixtures, or wildlife friendly grass and legume mixture plantings are eligible. 2. Annually, no more than 1/3 of the acreage will be mowed, burned, or hayed. 3. Mowing will only occur between July 15 and August 15. 4. See the "Herbaceous Wind Barrier" conservation practice standard.										
464	Acre	Irrigation Land Leveling	50%	75%	AC					15 Years
1. Cost share is only authorized for re-grading cropland fields that are currently surface irrigated. 2. Cost share is only authorized to a maximum of 160 acres per contract. 3. "Irrigation Water Management" is required in conjunction with this practice. 4. This practice is only available on land that has been irrigated 2 of the past 5 years prior to application for assistance. 5. See the "Irrigation Land Leveling" conservation practice standard.										
441	Number & Acre	Irrigation Systems - Microirrigation	50%	75%	AC					10 Years
1. Cost share is authorized for this practice only for conversion from surface or sprinkler irrigated cropland to a Drip system. 2. Cost share is available for installing buried lateral line and appurtenances according to the practice standard. 3. Cost share is available for the installation of mainlines, submains, and appurtenances according to the requirements of the "Irrigation Water Conveyance – High-pressure, Underground Plastic Pipeline" conservation practice standard. 4. Cost share is not available for filtration, fertigation, and automated zone control units installed as part of the mircoirrigation system. 5. "Irrigation Water Management" is required in conjunction with this practice. 6. This practice is only available on land that has been irrigation 2 of the past 5 years prior to application for assistance. 7. See the "Irrigation System - Microirrigation" conservation practice standard.										

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442	Number & Acre	<b>Irrigation System - Sprinkler</b>			AC				15 Years		
		<b>Conversion from Surface to Sprinkler</b>	40%	75%							
		1. On fields with existing irrigation systems, cost share is authorized for conversion to a higher efficiency sprinkler system. 2. Cost share is not available for wells or power supplies. 3. An irrigation system must be in place at the time of application to be eligible.									
		<b>Replacement of Existing Sprinklers or Nozzles</b>	50%	75%	AC						
		1. Cost share is authorized on crop fields with an existing sprinkler irrigation system for the replacement of the existing sprinklers or nozzles or the installation of flexible plastic drops with nozzles, to increase the system efficiency according to the practice standard. 2. Cost share is authorized for the installation of pressure regulators on systems where field slopes are equal or exceed ½%.									
		<b>Booster Pump/End Gun System</b>	\$1,000	\$1,000	FR						
		1. Cost share is authorized when used in conjunction with applications requesting assistance under "Replacement of Existing Sprinklers or Nozzles" of 442.									
1. "Irrigation Water Management" is required in conjunction with this practice. 2. This practice is only available on land that has been irrigated 2 of the past 5 years prior to application for assistance. 3. See the "Irrigation System – Sprinkler" conservation practice standard.											
443	Number & Acre	<b>Irrigation System - Surface and Subsurface</b>	50%	75%	AC				15 Years		
1. An irrigation system must be in place at the time of application to be eligible. 2. Cost share is authorized for surge valves installed according to the requirements of the practice standard. 3. Flat-graded fields must have permanent levees established on all sides of the field (except the crown) to be eligible for cost share. 4. "Irrigation Water Management" is required in conjunction with this practice. 5. This practice is only available on land that has been irrigated 2 of the past 5 years prior to application for assistance. 6. See the "Irrigation System – Surface and Subsurface" conservation practice standard.											
447	Number	<b>Irrigation System - Tailwater Recovery</b>	50%	75%	AC				20 Years		
1. "Irrigation Water Management" is required in conjunction with this practice. 2. This practice is only available on land that has been irrigated 2 of the past 5 years prior to application for assistance. 3. See the "Irrigation System, Tailwater Recovery" conservation practice standard.											
430-DD	Feet	<b>Irrigation Water Conveyance</b>	50%	75%	AC				25 Years		
1. Cost share is authorized on crop fields with an existing irrigation system. 2. The pipeline shall be used to reorganize an existing irrigation system or to replace a temporary water conveyance system. 3. "Irrigation Water Management" is required in conjunction with this practice. 4. This practice is only available on land that has been irrigated 2 of the past 5 years prior to application for assistance. 5. See the "Irrigation Water Conveyance" conservation practice standard.											
449	Acre	<b>Irrigation Water Management</b>									
		<b>General</b>			FR		\$15	\$0	\$0		
		1. The incentive is authorized on existing irrigated acres when EQIP funds will be used to apply one or more of the following practices: 464, 441, 442, 443, 447, 430-DD.									
		<b>Irrigation Water Management Plan</b>			FR		\$5				
		1. A one-time incentive is authorized when a Tech Reg certified party develops an Irrigation Water Management Plan. 2. This incentive is not authorized if NRCS, SWCD, or MDC staff, or a non Tech Reg certified party, develops the plan. 3. This is a one-time incentive of \$5 per acre, on a maximum of 250 acres per contract.									
1. This practice is only available on land that has been irrigated 2 of the past 5 years prior to application for assistance. 2. See the "Irrigation Water Management" conservation practice standard.											

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			NLRF or BF	LRF			Year 1	Year 2	Year 3		
634	Number	Manure Transfer								10 Years	
		Pipeline	50%	75%	AC						
		1. Cost share is available for underground manure transfer pipeline and appurtances.									
		Manure Application Equipment	50%	75%	AC						
		1. Cost share is available for portable pumps, traveling guns, center pivot, above ground manure transfer pipeline, drag hose systems, and/or manure spreaders; equipment must have written approval from the EQIP Manager prior to contract approval. 2. Total cost share for manure application equipment is limited to \$15,500 for NLRF or BF, or \$23,250 for LRF.									
1. Cost share for this practice is applicable only as a component of an overall CNMP where manure is generated by livestock production or processing and a conveyance system is necessary to transfer manure. 2. The CNMP must be developed (or updated if a CNMP already exists) prior to the design and installation of this practice. 3. Transfer may be from a production facility to a storage/treatment facility or from a storage/treatment facility to an area of utilization. 4. See the "Manure Transfer" conservation practice standard.											
590	Acre	Nutrient Management				FR				1 Year	
		Nutrient Management						\$15	\$0		\$0
		1. This payment applies when the minimum requirements of the nutrient management practice standard are met.									
		Nutrient Management plus Nitrification Inhibitor						\$30	\$0		\$0
		1. Incentive is for application of nitrification inhibitor with anhydrous ammonia. 2. Refer to Agronomy Technical Note 34.									
		Nutrient Management plus Urease or Controlled-Release N Fertilizer						\$30	\$0		\$0
		1. Incentive is for when either (a) urease is applied with urea fertilizer OR (b) controlled-release nitrogen fertilizers are applied. 2. Incentive is for application made at planting OR preplant (up to 30 days prior to anticipated planting date).									
		Nutrient Management with Organic/Animal Waste Application						\$30	\$0		\$0
		1. Incentive is authorized only on soils and vegetation that are suitable for applying organic wastes as a nutrient source for plant growth. 2. When the nutrient management/waste utilization plan is part of a CNMP, the plan must address all acres under control of the producer on which organic wastes will be land applied for plant production. 3. See the "Waste Utilization" conservation practice standard.									
		Nutrient Management with Split N Applications						\$45	\$0		\$0
1. Incentive is available when less than 50% of the total nitrogen recommendation is applied either preplant OR at planting, with the remaining N applied after crop establishment. 2. Preplant applications can be made no more than 30 days prior to anticipated planting date.											
1. Minimum requirements of the nutrient management conservation practice standard must be met on all of the above, in addition to the requirements of the selected incentive option. 2. Only one nutrient management incentive listed above can be earned per field per contract. 3. See the "Nutrient Management" conservation practice standard.											

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			NLRF or BF	LRF			Year 1	Year 2	Year 3			
590	Acre	Nutrient Management (continued)			FR					1 Year		
		Nutrient Management plus Variable-Rate Technology										
		Variable-Rate P & K					\$30	\$0	\$0			
		1. Incentive applies when phosphorus (P) and potassium (K) application includes variable rate technology for long term analysis of grid or zone soil sampling. 2. When grid soil sampling is selected, the maximum grid size allowed is 3 acres. 3. When zone soil sampling is selected: a. Zones must be determined prior to soil sampling using (i) aerial or satellite soil/crop condition images, (ii) soil electrical conductivity maps, (iii) minimum of 3 years of yield monitor maps, or (iv) a combination of these images and maps AND b. Zones developed are no larger than 20 acres.										
		In-Field Crop Canopy Sensing					\$60	\$0	\$0			
		1. Incentive is available when in-field crop canopy color sensing technology is used to vary nitrogen application based on University of Missouri recommendations. 2. Further guidance is provided in Agronomy Technical Note XX (this will be provided prior to signup by Glenn Davis).										
		Variable-Rate Anhydrous Ammonia					\$30	\$0	\$0			
		1. Incentive is available when precision technology equipment is used to document variable rate application of anhydrous ammonia using GPS-enabled application maps.										
512	Acre	Precision Technology Equipment					\$30	\$0	\$0	10 Years		
		1. Incentive is available when precision technology equipment is used for collection of GPS yield data to document the effects of variable rate applications. Must include capability to produce yield maps.										
		1. Minimum requirements of the nutrient management conservation practice standard must be met on all of the above, in addition to the requirements of the selected incentive option. 2. Only one nutrient management incentive listed above can be earned per field per contract. 3. See the "Nutrient Management" conservation practice standard.										
512	Acre	Pasture and Hayland Planting	50%	75%	AC					10 Years		
		Pasture Planting										
		1. Cost share is available for the establishment of grass, legumes, or grass-legume mixtures on acres currently used for non-native pasture, non-native hayland, or cultivated cropland.										
		Conversion to Native Grasses					\$85	\$0	\$0			
512	Acre	1. Incentive is available to convert cropland and non-native grass &/or legume acres to native grasses. 2. Seeding mixtures eligible for cost share must have a minimum of 2 native grass species and (A) 1/2 pound PLS of a 10-specie native forbs mix, and/or (B) 20% of the mix is composed of legumes rated good &/or excellent for wildlife. 3. Prescribed grazing or haying may begin during the second year if stand is adequately established.										
		1. Cost share is not authorized for the conversion of native prairie or woodland to pasture or hayland. 2. See the "Pasture and Hayland Planting" conservation practice standard.										

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595	Acre	<b>Pest Management</b>			FR					1 Year	
		<b>By a Tech Reg Certified Party</b>				\$7,500	\$15	\$0	\$0		
		1. Incentive payment is available when design, installation, and check-out are completed by a Tech Reg certified party.									
		<b>By a Non-Certified Party</b>				\$3,000	\$6	\$0	\$0		
		1. Incentive payment is available when practice is not completed by a Tech Reg certified party.									
		<b>Use of Precision Technology</b>				\$5,000	\$15	\$0	\$0		
		1. Incentive payment will be for either: a) using GPS-enabled precision auto-steer (may include receivers on the spray boom) or light bars, to reduce pesticide overlap when spraying to control pests (weeds, insects, &/or diseases) – must be at least one application (one coverage of the treated acres) per year for 3 years. OR b) for documentation of scouting (as specified in the Pest Management standard) using GPS-enabled maps. 2. GPS accuracy must be sub-meter or better.									
		<b>With Mitigating Practices</b>				\$4,500	\$9	\$0	\$0		
		1. The effects of pesticide runoff on water quality must be mitigated by installing field borders and/or filter strips on all field edges where runoff leaves the field. 2. Continuous no-till must be applied on the entire field.									
		<b>With Mitigating Practices &amp; UGO Retro Fitting</b>				\$6,000	\$12	\$0	\$0		
1. The effects of pesticide runoff on water quality must be mitigated by installing field borders and/or filter strips on all field edges where runoff leaves the field. 2. Continuous no-till must be applied on the entire field. 3. Available only for fields where each underground outlet will be retro fit with relief wells (vertical outlets).											
<b>With Mitigating Practices &amp; Terraces &amp; Waterways</b>				\$6,000	\$12	\$0	\$0				
1. The effects of pesticide runoff on water quality must be mitigated by installing field borders and/or filter strips on all field edges where runoff leaves the field. 2. Continuous no-till must be applied on the entire field. 3. Available only for fields without existing underground outlets and in which terrace installations are planned – waterways will be used in lieu of underground outlets or relief wells (vertical outlets).											
1. Only one Pest Management incentive listed above may be earned per field per contract unless used in conjunction with “Use of Precision Technology”.											
2. Incentive payments are available on cultivated cropland acres only.											
3. See the “Pest Management” conservation practice standard.											
516	Feet	<b>Pipeline</b>	50%	75%	AC					20 Years	
1. Cost share for this practice is only available as a component of “Prescribed Grazing” and/or “Use Exclusion” to provide livestock water on grazing lands where existing water supplies are inadequate for proper grazing management and site conditions warrant the practice.											
2. See the “Pipeline” conservation practice standard.											



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338	Acre	<b>Prescribed Burning</b>								5 Years	
		<b>By a Tech Reg Certified Party</b>									
		<b>Woodland</b>	\$16.00	\$24.00	FR						
		<b>Grassland</b>	\$8.00	\$12.00							
		1. Cost share payment will be a flat rate as indicated above per acre burned when design, installation, and check-out are completed by a Tech Reg certified party. 2. Cost share payments are not authorized if NRCS, SWCD, or MDC staff, or a non-TechReg party, performs any aspect of design, installation, or check out.									
		<b>By a Non-Certified Party</b>									
		<b>Woodland</b>	\$12.00	\$18.00	FR						
		<b>Grassland</b>	\$6.00	\$9.00							
		1. Cost share payment will be a flat rate as indicated above per acre burned when practice is not completed by a Tech Reg certified party.									
		<b>Patch Burn Grazing</b>	\$3.00	\$4.00	FR						
		1. Patch Burn Grazing will be used to create a mosaic of heavily grazed and lightly grazed areas to provide a diverse vegetative structure and increase plant diversity in a grazing unit. Patch Burn Grazing can be applied on any grazing system that meets the minimum "Prescribed Grazing" conservation practice requirements. 2. One third of the field will be burned each year. 3. A minimum of 30 acres are required for this practice to provide ample nesting cover for grassland birds. 4. Flat rate cost share will be paid on the entire acreage burned and managed for Patch Burn Grazing, not just the acres burned in a year. This cost share can not be earned on the same acres that earn the woodland or grassland cost share listed above. 5. See the MO NRCS "Patch Burn Grazing" job sheet.									
1. See the "Prescribed Burning" conservation practice standard.											
409	Acre	<b>Prescribed Forestry</b>			FR	\$1,200	\$12	\$0	\$0	10 Years	
1. A one-time incentive is authorized when a Tech Reg certified party develops the Conservation Plan on Forest Land, addressing all forestland on the EQIP offered acres. 2. This incentive is not authorized if NRCS, SWCD or MDC staff, or a non Tech Reg certified party, develops the plan. 3. This is a one-time incentive of \$12 per acre, on a maximum of 100 acres per contract. 4. See the "Prescribed Forestry" conservation practice standard.											
528	Acre	<b>Prescribed Grazing</b>									5 Years
		<b>New or Expanded Grazing System</b>			FR		\$15	\$0	\$0		
		1. New or existing grazing systems must be adding a minimum of 4 paddocks to be eligible. 2. All new paddocks must meet NRCS standards. All existing paddocks must be in operating condition and maintained as such throughout the life of the practice.									
		<b>Completion of Authorized Grazing School</b>			FR	\$300					
		1. This one-time incentive is available upon applicant's completion of a previously-authorized grazing school workshop or course prior to development of a Prescribed Grazing system. 2. The applicant MUST complete attendance of the authorized grazing school within nine (9) months after approval of this EQIP contract.									
		<b>Stockpiling and/or Stripgrazing</b>			FR		\$30	\$0	\$0		
		1. This practice is applicable to fields that are predominately tall fescue. 2. Incentives are limited to a maximum of 1 acre per animal unit (animal unit is equal to 1000 pounds liveweight). 3. See the MO NRCS "Stockpile/Stripgraze" Informational sheet. 4. This incentive may be earned in addition to another "Prescribed Grazing" incentive.									
1. Prescribed Grazing incentives can be earned on the same acres as Patch Burn Grazing. 2. See the "Prescribed Grazing" conservation practice standard.											

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			NLRF or BF	LRF			Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
533	Number	Pumping Plant	50%	75%	AC					15 Years
1. Cost share for this practice is only authorized as a component of a CNMP. 2. The CNMP must be developed (or updated if a CNMP already exists) prior to the design and installation of this practice. 3. See the "Pumping Plant" conservation practice standard.										
329	Acre	Residue Management, No Till/Strip Till			FR		\$5	\$5	\$20	1 Year
1. Fields must be continuously no-tilled for a minimum of 3 consecutive years to receive this incentive. 2. A maximum of 500 acres are eligible for this incentive per year per contract. 3. See "Residue Management, No Till and Strip Till" conservation practice standard.										
643	Acre	Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats								15 Years
		Restoration	50%	75%	AC					
		1. Cost share for establishment of vegetation may be accomplished with other conservation practices. See practice standard for details. 2. Cost share for restoration and the management incentive can not be earned in the same fiscal year.								
		Management			FR		\$150	\$0	\$0	
		1. Cost share for restoration and the management incentive can not be earned in the same fiscal year.								
1. See the "Restoration and Management of Declining Habitat" conservation practice standard.										
391	Acre	Riparian Forest Buffer			FR		\$150	\$0	\$0	15 Years
1. Maximum width eligible for EQIP financial assistance is 180 feet. 2. See the "Riparian Forest Buffer" conservation practice standard										
646	Acre	Shallow Water Management for Wildlife			FR		\$30	\$0	\$0	10 Years
1. Standing water must be present for a minimum of 30 consecutive days between October 15 and February 15. 2. Application of "Nutrient Management" is required on crop fields planned for seasonal flooding. 3. See the "Shallow Water Management for Wildlife" conservation practice standard.										
381	Acre	Silvopasture Establishment			FR		\$150	\$0	\$0	5 Years
1. Only actual acres planted to trees and the adjacent grass buffer strip are eligible for the incentive payment (not the entire field acreage). 2. No more than 50% of the acres in any pasture are eligible to enroll in this practice through EQIP. 3. Acres receiving this incentive payment are NOT eligible for any other EQIP incentives. 4. See the MO NRCS "Silvopasture Establishment" conservation practice standard.										
574	Number	Spring Development	50%	75%	AC					10 Years
1. Cost share is authorized for this practice only as a component of "Prescribed Grazing" and/or "Use Exclusion" to improve the distribution of water or to increase the quantity and quality of water for livestock. 2. See the "Spring Development" conservation practice standard.										
578	Number	Stream Crossing	50%	75%	AC					10 Years
1. Cost share is only authorized as a component of the "Prescribed Grazing" or "Riparian Forest Buffer" conservation practices. 2. Cost share is limited to fencing, gravel, crushed stone, rip-rap rock, concrete, wood materials, geotextiles, and earth work to construct and protect stream crossings, landings, and trails. 3. Stream crossings will be constructed at the same elevation as the channel bed. 4. Applicant will acquire all COE permits and wetland determinations before practice commencement. 5. Cost share is not available for bridges. 6. See the "Stream Crossing" conservation practice standard.										

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			NLRF or BF	LRF			Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
580	Feet	<b>Streambank and Shoreline Protection</b>	50%	75%	AC	\$25,000				20 Years
1. Only 1st, 2nd, and 3rd order streams are eligible for EQIP cost share. Fourth order streams and larger are not eligible. 2. The maximum cost share available is \$25,000 per contract. 3. Establishment of a "Riparian Forest Buffer" with "Use Exclusion" in accordance with an approved design plan is required. 4. The problem must be effectively solved with relatively simple structural measures and/or vegetation to be eligible. 5. The project area must be within a definable stream reach that has a stable beginning and a stable ending point. 6. Channels that have been altered by channelization or have had the natural floodplain width substantially restricted by levee systems are not eligible. 7. Streams or stream reaches that have been identified as "restricted" on the "Restricted and Priority Streams Map" are not eligible. 8. Streambank stabilization systems located where the failure of the components of the system would cause damage to or endanger utilities, roads, buildings, or other facilities and high value property adjacent to the project are not eligible. 9. All components of the streambank stabilization system must meet applicable NRCS standards and specifications. Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) design criteria 10. See the "Streambank and Shoreline Protection" conservation practice standard.										
585	Acre	<b>Stripcropping</b>			FR		\$30	\$0	\$0	5 Years
1. "Field Border" is required in conjunction with this practice to qualify for financial incentives. 2. See the "Stripcropping" conservation practice standard.										
587	Number	<b>Structure for Water Control</b>	50%	75%	AC					20 Years
1. Cost share is authorized for water control structures and associated components as needed for "Drainage Water Management" and/or "Wetland Restoration" and for "Irrigation System - Surface and Subsurface." 2. See the "Structure for Water Control" conservation practice standard.										
600	Feet	<b>Terrace</b>	50%	75%	AC					10 Years
1. See the "Terrace" conservation practice standard.										
612	Acre	<b>Tree/Shrub Establishment</b>	50%	75%	AC					15 Years
1. Cost share is authorized for planting woody species, chemical or mechanical weed control measures for the first 5 years, tree shelters, weed barriers, root dips, fertilizer, and other animal damage control devices, fencing, and seedbed preparation where woody species are suited and needed for reforestation and forestation. 2. See the "Tree/Shrub Establishment" conservation practice standard.										
490	Acre	<b>Tree/Shrub Site Preparation</b>	50%	75%	AC					1 Year
1. Cost share is authorized for this practice for tree and shrub site preparation methods (chemical, mechanical, slashing, or prescribed burning) and temporary cover. 2. See the "Tree/Shrub Site Preparation" conservation practice standard.										
620	Feet	<b>Underground Outlet</b>	50%	75%	AC					20 Years
1. Relief wells, wetlands and spreader ditches will be used in retro-fitting tile outlet terrace systems. 2. Refer to Agronomy Technical Note 31. 3. See the "Underground Outlet" conservation practice standard.										

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			NLRF or BF	LRF			Year 1	Year 2	Year 3		
645	Acre	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management 3/ Increase WHAG Score to 0.5 or Greater	50%	75%	AC					1 Year	
		1. To be eligible, WHAG score must be below 0.5 at time of application on fields eligible for the incentive. 2. Eligible fields must maintain a WHAG score at or above 0.5 to earn 3 years incentive payments.									
		Practice Bundle for Quail Habitat			FR		\$30	\$0	\$0		
		1. <b>Grassland Quail Bundle</b> consists of all of the following on 40 acres: 1. Livestock exclusion AND 2. 30 ft. field borders (or a minimum of 10% of the acres) of native grass/forb mix with adjacent covey headquarters or edgefeathering AND 3. complete eradication of fescue and/or brome in the field border, AND 3. prescribed burning or light disking of field borders once every 5 years. 2. <b>Cropland Quail Bundle</b> consists of all of the following on 40 acres: 1. 30 ft. field borders (or a minimum of 10% of the acres) of native grass/forb mix with adjacent covey headquarters or edgefeathering, AND 2. complete eradication of fescue and/or brome in the field border, AND 3. prescribed burning or light disking of field borders once every 5 years. 3. All acres in each 40 acre block that meet all the minimum habitat requirements in the crop or grass bundle are eligible for the incentive.									
		Idle Grasslands for Prairie Chicken &/or Grassland Birds			FR		\$40	\$0	\$0		
		1. Only acres currently used for grazing &/or hayland located within a "Missouri Prairie Focus Area" are available for this incentive. 2. Each separate area offered for this incentive must consist of a minimum of 40 contiguous acres of idled eligible grassland. 3. The same acres must be idled for one continuous year, to allow residual cover for nesting, in order to receive the incentive payment. 4. Composition of the idled grassland acres can be no more than 25% of tall fescue, reed canarygrass, bermudagrass, old world bluestem &/or smooth brome, individually or in combination.									
1. Cost share is authorized for this practice on all lands that are suitable for wildlife food and cover plants. 2. Grazing may be allowed only if it improves wildlife habitat and is included in the wildlife habitat management plan. 3. Renovation must meet target plant or animal specie(s) needs and be included in an approved wildlife habitat management plan. 4. Grasslands with wildlife-friendly grasses may receive cost share if necessary to meet the objectives of the wildlife habitat management plan. 5. Woody cover control: A) Light = removing 30% or less of overstory canopy B) Medium = removing 31-60% of overstory canopy C) Heavy = removing 61% or more of overstory canopy. 6. Woody Edge Development: A) Fenceline/woody draw/woody edge renovation by removal of overstory trees. Native shrubs and vines will be preserved (or plantings made as needed) and tree/trimmings will be piled or felled in such a manner to create brushpiles/downed tree structures. B) A minimum of 30 feet will be developed/maintained as woody edge. C) If stump treatment is necessary, it is limited to one time per contract period. D) Cost share can be used to eradicate undesirable species in the woody edge development. E) Mechanical treatment refers to the use of a dozer, "Kansas" clipper, etc. F) Downed tree structure cost share can not be combined with woody edge development. 7. Glade Restoration = 0-30% woody canopy remaining. 8. Savanna Restoration = 10 to 30% woody canopy remaining. 9. Prairie Restoration = No more than 10% of woody canopy remaining. 10. Permanent Forest Openings = Limited to a maximum of 3 acres per 40 acres of contiguous forest cover. 11. See the "Upland Wildlife Habitat Management" conservation practice standard.											

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							Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
472	Acre	Use Exclusion			FR		\$15	\$0	\$0	10 Years
		Stream/Forest Exclusion with Prescribed Grazing			FR		\$60	\$0	\$0	
		1. This incentive is available to exclude streams &/or woodland areas when "Prescribed Grazing" is being used in the same contract.								
		2. The acres to be excluded must be (a) accessible by livestock at the time of application AND (b) immediately adjacent to the acres under "Prescribed Grazing" for this contract.								
		3. A maximum of 80 acres are eligible for this incentive per contract.								
1. Incentive payments are authorized when a physical barrier is constructed and maintained to exclude livestock, protecting sensitive areas and woodlands. Livestock must currently have access to qualify for the incentive.										
2. See the "Use Exclusion" conservation practice standard.										
601	Feet	Vegetative Barrier			FR		\$15	\$0	\$0	5 Years
1. This practice applies only when used in conjunction with other conservation practices as part of a conservation management system.										
2. See the "Vegetative Barrier" conservation practice standard.										
630	Number	Vertical Drain	50%	75%	AC					10 Years
1. See the "Vertical Drain" conservation practice standard.										
367	Number	Waste Facility Cover			AC		\$100,000			25 Years
		Existing Livestock Operation 1/	50%	75%						
		Expanding Livestock Operation - LOW 1/	50%	75%						
		Expanding Livestock Operation - MEDIUM 1/	40%	60%						
		Expanding Livestock Operation - LARGE 1/	30%	50%						
		All Other Livestock Operations 1/	30%	50%						
1. Cost share for this practice is authorized only as a component of a CNMP where waste is generated by agricultural production or processing.										
2. The CNMP must be developed (or updated if a CNMP already exists) prior to the design and installation of this practice.										
3. Maximum cost share available for this practice is \$100,000 per contract.										
4. See the "Waste Facility Cover" conservation practice standard.										
313	Number	Waste Storage Facility			AC					15 Years
		Existing Livestock Operation 1/	50%	75%		2/				
		Expanding Livestock Operation - LOW 1/	50%	75%		2/				
		Expanding Livestock Operation - MEDIUM 1/	40%	60%		2/				
		Expanding Livestock Operation - LARGE 1/	30%	50%		2/				
		All Other Livestock Operations 1/	30%	50%		2/				
1. Cost share for this practice is authorized only as a component of a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) where waste is generated by agricultural production or processing.										
2. Cost share for a Winter Feeding Structure is only available when used in conjunction with "Prescribed Grazing" (existing or planned) located on the same tract, in accordance with MO NRCS "Winter Feeding Waste Management" EQIP Activity Sheet.										
3. The CNMP must be developed (or updated if a CNMP already exists) prior to the design and installation of this practice.										
4. Cost share is available for the installation of fabricated waste storage structures and/or waste storage ponds.										
5. Cost share is available for an agitator.										
6. Construction of roofing over an existing or new livestock holding (temporary), feeding, or manure/litter storage areas is an eligible component for cost share.										
7. Cost share is not authorized for roofing over an area typically used for housing and bedding of livestock (such as dairy free stall buildings, dairy milking parlors, swine houses, or poultry houses).										
8. See the "Waste Storage Facility" conservation practice standard.										

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359	Number	Waste Treatment Lagoon			AC					15 Years
		Existing Livestock Operation 1/	50%	75%						
		Expanding Livestock Operation - LOW 1/	50%	75%						
		Expanding Livestock Operation - MEDIUM 1/	40%	60%						
		Expanding Livestock Operation - LARGE 1/	30%	50%						
		All Other Livestock Operations 1/	30%	50%						
1. Cost share for this practice is authorized only as a component of a CNMP where waste is generated by agricultural production or processing. 2. The CNMP must be developed (or updated if a CNMP already exists) prior to the design and installation of this practice. 3. Cost share is available for an agitator. 4. See the "Waste Treatment Lagoon" conservation practice standard.										
633	Acre	Waste Utilization			FR		\$30	\$0	\$0	1 Year
1. Incentive for this practice is only authorized for uses other than fertilization of crops, pasture, or haylands (examples of usage: energy production, commercial processing, etc). 2. See the "Waste Utilization" conservation practice standard.										
638	Number	Water and Sediment Control Basin	50%	75%	AC					10 Years
1. See the "Water and Sediment Control Basin" conservation practice standard.										
642	Number	Water Well	50%	75%	AC					20 Years
1. This practice can only be applied as a component of "Prescribed Grazing" "Riparian Forest Buffer" "Use Exclusion" and/or a CNMP (when needed to address an existing wellhead resource concern). 2. Cost share is authorized for this practice on grazing lands where the current water supply is inadequate, and the underground water supply is adequate in quantity and quality for the purpose to be served and can be developed at an economical cost. 3. Cost share is limited to \$100 per acre served per contract. 4. Cost share is authorized for drilling, casing, and associated costs with the installation of a water well. 5. Cost share is not authorized for electricity or a power unit. 6. See the "Water Well" conservation practice standard.										
614	Number	Watering Facility	50%	75%	AC					10 Years
1. Cost share is only authorized for this practice as a component of "Prescribed Grazing" and/or "Use Exclusion" to provide watering facilities for livestock at selected locations that will protect vegetative cover through proper distribution of grazing or to reduce/eliminate livestock use of existing streams or ponds for water. 2. See the "Watering Facility" conservation practice standard.										
351	Number	Well Decommissioning	50%	75%	AC					20 Years
1. See the "Well Decommissioning" conservation practice standard.										
657	Acre	Wetland Restoration	50%	75%	AC					15 Years
1. Cost share is authorized for components required by an approved Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management Plan on areas where wetlands will be restored. 2. See the "Wetland Restoration" conservation practice standard.										
644	Acre	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management			FR		\$15	\$0	\$0	1 Year
1. Cost share is authorized for components required by an approved Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management Plan on areas where wetlands will be restored. 2. See the "Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management" conservation practice standard.										
648	Number	Wildlife Watering Facility	50%	75%	AC					5 Years
1. See the "Wildlife Watering Facility" conservation practice standard.										

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			NLRF or BF	LRF			Year 1	Year 2	Year 3		
380	Feet	Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment			FR	\$1,000	\$0.50	\$0	\$0	15 Years	
		Establishment When Temporary Irrigation is Needed			FR	\$2,000	\$1.00	\$0	\$0		
		1. This incentive is only authorized when temporary drip-type irrigation is needed to assist in the establishment of the EQIP-assisted Windbreak for any of the following situations:									
		(a) in association with at least one of the following practices (existing or planned): Animal Mortality Facility, Composting Facility, Waste Facility Cover, Waste Storage Facility, or Waste Treatment Lagoon, OR									
		(b) to conserve energy around Farmsteads or Headquarters.									
		2. This incentive cannot be combined with any irrigation-related EQIP financial assistance.									
		3. This incentive cannot be combined with any EQIP financial assistance for water development, facilities, or pipeline (i.e., wells, tanks, hydrants, etc) if such is needed to bring water to the windbreak area.									
		4. This incentive may be combined with other applicable Windbreak Establishment incentives.									
		5. Incentive will be \$1.00 per planned foot of trees established (example: a 400' two-row planting that needs temporary irrigation = 400ft X \$1.00/ft = \$400.00).									
1. Incentive will be \$0.50 per planned foot of trees established (example: a 400' two-row planting = 400ft X \$0.50/ft = \$200.00) .											
2. All plantings must be protected from grazing and destructive fire.											
3. See the "Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment" conservation practice standard.											

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1/		An <b>Existing</b> livestock operation is: a. Currently in operation producing meat, milk, eggs, fiber, or other livestock-related marketable products; b. Consists of major physical facilities installed on the tract included in this EQIP application (i.e., swine house, milk barn, etc), AND 1) does not have an adequate livestock waste management system OR 2) has a livestock waste management system that currently is in need of retrofitting or rehabilitation OR 3) needs to add facilities due to a 50% or less increase in current/existing animal numbers.								
1/		An <b>Expanding</b> livestock operation is: a. An operation that meets the definition of an Existing livestock operation, with a greater than 50% increase in current/existing animal numbers, AND 1) <u>Low</u> Expansion: needs to add facilities due to a 50.1% through 150% increase in current/existing animal numbers OR 2) <u>Medium</u> Expansion: needs to add facilities due to a 150.1% through 250% increase in current/existing animal numbers OR 3) <u>Large</u> Expansion: needs to add facilities due to a greater than 250% increase in current/existing animal numbers.								
1/		<b>All Other</b> livestock operations: a. Applicant does not control the production of waste material from livestock production (i.e., applicant is the recipient of waste material from an operation that he/she has no influence in the day-to-day activities of that operation) OR b. Applicant is introducing a different type of livestock operation (i.e., current swine operation is adding a poultry house; current swine operation wants to change to a poultry operation) OR c. Applicant is introducing an entirely new livestock operation where no livestock operation currently exists OR d. An operation that does not meet the above definitions of Existing or Expanding.								
2/		Financial assistance limits of \$15,000 cost share for NLRF or BF or \$21,000 for a LRF apply to those EQIP offers where the applicant does not directly control livestock production. Requests in which the applicant directly controls the production of waste/litter are not subject to these financial assistance limits.								
3/		Cost share is 50% except specific practices identified for flat rate cost share in the Program Policies.								
AC		Average Cost								
BF		Beginning Farmer								
CNMP		Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan								
FR		Flat Rate								
LRF		Limited Resource Farmer								
NLRF		Non-Limited Resource Farmer								
SCI		Soil Conditioning Index								
WHAG		Wildlife Habitat Appraisal Guide								